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Mr. Taylor A. Rhoten
901 K Street NW Suite 400
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Rhoten:

This letter is in response to your January 28, 2020, request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for information on the amount of flying hours for Active, Reserve, and National Guard aircrafts for fiscal years 2010 through 2020. The flight hours should cover the following aircrafts: E-2C; E-2D; E-6B; E-P3; KC-130J; MQ-4C; MQ-8B; MQ-8C; P-3C; P-8A; RQ-21A; RQ-4A; RQ-4B; RQ-7B; and Scan Eagle. Your request was referred to this office on January 28, 2020, and has been processed under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. §552 and assigned FOIA Online case number DON-NAVY-2020-004022. Your fee category is considered "Commercial." There are no fees associated with the processing of your request.

Our search encompassed those records held by Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet. The enclosed document, totaling 1 page, is responsive to your request. During our search, we also discovered that the Department of The Air Force might be in possession of responsive records, specifically pertaining to any records of flight hours for the RQ-4B (USAF Global Hawk) and the Scan Eagle. In an effort to assist you, we have referred your request to the Air Force FOIA Public Liaison for determination and direct response to you. The USAF FOIA Public Liaison can be reached at usaf.pentagon.saf-cio-a6.mbx.af-foia@mail.mil.

Your request has been granted. If you are not satisfied with the response to your request, you may contact our office at the telephone number and e-mail address provided below, as well as the Navy's FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Christopher Julka, at christopher.a.julka@navy.mil; DONFOIAPublicLiaison@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer by e-mail at ogis@nara.gov or by telephone at (202) 741-5770.

You have the right to appeal this determination through FOIA Online or in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, Code 14, the appellate designee of the Secretary of the Navy under the above statute. Should you choose to submit your appeal via mail, it should be marked, "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPEAL" both on the envelope and on the face of the letter. The appeal should be addressed to:

Office of the Judge Advocate General (Code 14)
1322 Patterson Ave., S.E.
Suite 3000
Washington, DC 20374-5066
Telephone: (202) 685-5450
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The appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days from the date of this letter. For the purposes of appeal, "submitted" means transmitted if the appeal is submitted through FOIA Online and postmarked if the appeal is submitted by mail. You have the burden of approving an appeal was timely submitted. Your appeal must include an explanation of why it should be granted. A copy of your original letter and this letter should accompany the appeal.

My point of contact in this matter is Legalman First Class George Amerson, U.S. Navy. Please do not hesitate to contact him if you have any further questions regarding this matter. He may be reached via e-mail: cnap_foia@navy.mil.

Sincerely,



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Deputy FOIA Coordinator
By direction of
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Enclosure: 1. Flight Hours Spreadsheet